THE CHURCHES AND TO-DAY'S SERVICES

How to Keep on the Up-Grade

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Text: Phil. 10, 12, 16.

Life is a journey uphill. On the ountaintop we see the vision of our deal selves, and the sight inspires us carnest and persistent endeavor. He PEACE IN ALL CHURCHES

toward it is uphill. "Excelsoir," as Longfellow in his

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING And indeed the analogy is very apt. Assembly of next May.

Episcopal trouble, a legacy of 1915 to 1916, is over the question whether ared with their effort. Sometimes the church shall some into the General Assembly of next May. certainty regarding the path; some-nes a losing sight of the summit be-

Downgrade in Life Means Rufu.

ideal can never lie below us; it But the moment ve do not stop, or if some

where the feet are ruled above the feet, and the feet are ruled by the head. We grow upward. The trees seek the skies. The flowers lift; by the faces, Music floats from the instrument or the voice and rides upon the wings of the air. He is abnormal who seeks the things of evil or does the deeds of darkness. God is in His the deeds of darkness and many of the mission board as well as many of the mission to re-establish the family altar in its homes and to bring dozen the deeds of the cour he has ascended to the higher life. has gone to God. Manhood, then, and noble living bid me to the climbing, the struggle, the ceaseless effort to be better and do better. I can respect myself only as my desires are for the

HELP CAN ONLY

COME FROM ABOVE cial sermon. But I can only keep on when I have Infinite, can never grow as he should.
So God revealed himself to man at the first and cried, "I am thy Father. to press upward, and He cried: "Fotbe the guide of humanity, leading us ica will be held on Tuesday and Wedwithin me, a hunger for goodness and light, a thirst for love which shall endure, and I know the Spirit is drawing me on. And when I fall, lo, there comes no bitter blame, no cruei blow, but only the message sounding from eaven yet spoken right by my side s I lie breathless and disheartened

service for others in my Master's name that gives me courage to press upward. It is the call of my brother that echoes the call of my Lord.

"Onward! Upward! Yes, the path Higher still doth tend; Not till Zion's gate is reached Pilgrims' toll will end. Downward slopes sin's path of night; Upward lies the land of light;

Those who seek God's City bright. Ever must ascend."

IN AMERICA EXCEPT TWO

tions Were Free From Internal Disturbances.

reigned throughout 1915 in all f the large religious hodies in Amerdisciples. Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Lutherans, the Reformed Churches—all these are not only on good terms with each other and with constructive work in most of them as they rarely have been able to do in the past. The two exceptions are the Presbyterian and the Episcopal. the trouble started near the end of

longs for him to be and seeks Presbyterians differ about the New York Presbytery, and the admissior by it of graduates of Union Theological Seminary whom some think do not show orthodoxy in their ministerial examinations. A determined element, headed by the Rev. Mark A Matthews, of Seattle, and backed by some promito be sure to come into the General

Episcopal Church declares the society

OFFICERS ELECTED

Levis Pilcher Made Superintendent of Second Baptist Church Sunday School.

At the annual meeting of the Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second Baptist Thursday night thirty-three men registered. Secretary Brown was present in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks are second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Free Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the second in London and made a few remarks as to what of the Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the Sun- At St. James Episcopai Unuren on the S pgrade? First, by remembering that Clarke, beginners' department; Mrs. 1 is the normal place for us. Upward, of downward, is the law of life everythere. The head and the heart are beyet the feet and the feet are in the fe

at Tabernacle Baptist

day will begin a series of special meet- themselves. ings in celebration of its twenty-fifth HOLD BOOSTER MEETING HERE

anniversary. At 11 o'clock this morning Rev. W. P. Hines, D. D., of Opelika, Ala., who was the first paster of the Tabernacle Church, will preach a special sermon.

Subtay, January 23, at the Grace Baptist Church, at 3:30 o'clock, a booster meeting will be held to which men are invited from all the

ien Meets Here on Tuesday

So the Holy Spirit came to Woman's Prohibition League of Amer-

AMERICAN JEWS TO LEAD

Still Strives for Peace



This is the latest photograph of the his titanic efforts to bring peace to the publication committee of the

INTEREST IN LAYMEN'S **MOVEMENT GROWS DAILY**

Local Committee Busy Making Arrangements for Big Convention Here.

BOOSTER MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Important Gathering Will Be Held GREAT REVIVAL IS at Grace Street Baptist Church. Bishop Brown Commends Idea at St. James Episcopal Church.

terest being shown in the coming Layof marked success, and that the spirit
men's Convention they should visit the
ual life of the entire church will b headquarters of the convention com- greatly strengthened on account of this in religious conditions in America has at work sending out official notices, the home. While it is true that this grown out of the Panama-Pacific Ex.

> isters all over the State asking for true that the awakening in the in-information; some ministers are even terest of the observance of family sending checks to Secretary Brown, for worship is not confined to this denomisending checks to secretary Brown, for worship is not commed to this postage, asking him to mail conven-nation, nor even to America, tion hotices to the laymen in their revival in this interest is now churches not on the regular registration committee. Seventy per cent of a recent issue of the Literary the Richmond churches have appointed the Richmond churches have appointed the registration committee as request-ed by the convention committee, and these committees will be responsible churches. Each church is asked to abboint a committee to canvass the male membership of the church to se-cure the registrations through personal

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

ON NEXT SUNDAY

But I can only keep on when I have the help which comes from Him who stands above me and calls me upward. The child left in the wilderness must perish or else, nourished by wild creatures, become as one of them: and man, left to his own devices, with no knowledge of his divine origin and no knowledge of his divine original no knowledge of his divine origin and no knowledge of his divine origin and no knowledge of his divine original no knowledge ings have become popular in many of the convention cities as a means of creating interest in the general conand Wednesday.

The fifth annual conference of the Voman's Prohibition League of Amer. In will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church. be the guide of humanity, leading us ica will be held on Tuesday and Wedinto truth. As I press on by the steep and toilsome way I hear my Father's. To-morrow night, at the league voice: "Be not afraid"; I see a nail- beadquarters. 115 North Fifth Street, plerced hand stretched out to help me a reception will be tendered delegates, over hard places; I feel an impulse An interesting program has been arinthis many hunger for goodness and ranged.

Tanged.

Tuesday and Wednesday and wedfrom the churches and reports will be made as to the registration in the churches up to that time.

IN SETTLING PROBLEM EVANGELISTIC WORK BY PRESBYTERIANS There's a cross in the dust of the road-

heaven yet spoken right by my side as I the breathless and disheartened at the breathless and disheartened at the breathless and disheartened at the world, a problem of the Jews of the breathless and disheartened at the world, a problem of the Jews of the breathless and disheartened at the world, a problem that is almost as the breathless and electronic problems. The Jews of America found, during the breathless and disheartened at the world, a problem that is almost as the breathless and breathless are really as the breathless and the last to him, unless he is verify and truly a Christian.

**REPL PATIENCE FUIL

And we need patience and perseverance and bone and cheer for the climb, and bone and cheer for the climb, ing. Music is everywhere and we can hear it if our own hearts keep shin. Some Jews, having no remaints in the problems of the problems and the last warming and the hard full mere and persevers. The warming of the problems and the part of the probl

FAMILY ALTAR LEAGUE AROUSES KEEN INTEREST

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Movement Started by Southern Presbyterian Church Makes Rapid Developments.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS OLD

Revival of Religious Interest Not Confined to America, but Is Sweeping World as Result of Great European War.

Although less than two weeks ha

Pope, and was taken in his study at they pledge themselves and their fami-the Vatican. The Pope is keeping up lies to engage in daily worship, and signed the covenant card, by which of Richmond, is secretary, is received even this early many requests for certificate of membership in the fam ly altar league, which is presente by the committee to every family that tificate is attractive and handsome the family kneeling in prayer, mad famous by its association with "Th Cotter's Saturday Night," by Rober Burns. The certificate is well worth hat it will be found upon the wall of many homes in the Southern Presmonths.

SWEEPING THE WORLD This church is the first to inaugurate campaign in the interest of famil worship especially, and the result eventhis early is most gratifying, and the promise is that it will prove to be or Church is the first that any church has inaugurated in the interest of the family altar, at the same time it is attributed to the effect of the war. in commenting upon a statement the Christian-Evangelist. The off new tendencies noted are a better ob- is pervaded by a spirit of calm between the Anglican and Churches as was not believed to possible even one year ago. T James Episcopal Church on comment goes further, and tells of in London which was attended by men

trenches abroad."

The following words mark the close present daily activities." Rich- through afflictions of times come our an 100 greatest blessings is evident in the A number of the churches in Richmond are siming for not less than 100
men registered as delegates from their
churches to the convention.

The Methodists are making unusual
efforts to secure a large registration, not only locally, but from all over the
of mankind is clearly indicated in this
other days of the week are given over

WHAL HEND ITS EXERGIES.

The first of a series on fools of the
greatest blessings is evident in the
showing the varied branches of work
toward which the organization ends of the grand and Scotland. That this war
will have a world-wide effect of puriother days of the week are given over
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WHAL HEND ITS EXERGIES.

The first of a series on fools of the
greatest blessings is evident in the
showing the varied branches of work
ducted by the pastor, Rev. U.
Jr.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

PLAN DORMITORY HOME

Sunday, January 23, at the Grace Two Presbyterian Churches to Erect treet Baptist Church, at 3:30 o'clock Building for Working Girls.

> working girls earning less than \$15 a week, as a memorial to the late William D. Barbour, who for fifty-three years continuously served the Brick Church and Christ Church and worked enthusiastically, up to the time of his death, to make possible the erection of this building. The building will be near the retail dry goods district, will he a great improvement to the neigh: he a great improvement to the neigh-berhood and will provide a home for about 126 girls, and a lunch room for twice as many more. The charges for room and board will average \$4.75 a week, which will meet expenses and provide a small percentage on the investment. The cost will be about \$159,000, of which more than a third will has been secured. Rev. William P.
> the Merrill is paster of the Brick Church. and Rev. Theodore F. Savage of Christ

The Shadow.

At First Baptist



prano soloist of the Central Presbytering Church, Brooklyn, will sing. Special musical programs have been

HOUSE OF HAPPINESS REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Baptist Women's Missionary Circle Carries On Interesting and Helpful Work.

OUTLINE OF ITS ENERGIES

Well-Equipped Playground Feature clude Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scout Troops and Summer Camps.

Miss Caroline G. Holladay, president, tenor soloist of the Grace and Miss Nanny West, director, a disservance of Sunday as a day of rest tainty of the good the organization be pects to accomplish. It reads

o be The year closes at the House of This Happiness with much cheer and cuman of this meeting was a layman of injunction to teach all things He has of 'Truly Blessed."

Centenary—The pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., will preach this morning on "Doing Good as a Vocation."

To-night his subject will be "A Quartet of Truly Blessed."

To-night his subject will be "To-night his will be "To-night his will be "To-night his will be "To-night hi there from laymen and ministers folk expressing what had been dished through the influence of the Free Church, and the Archbishop of Canterbury was the principal speaker. "Family Worship" was the principal speaker. "Family Worship" was the archbishop and the Richmond convention held there last February for the distance of the sale of the slek, consideration for the state of the slek, consideration for the state of the slek, consideration for the swill be the sale of the slek, consideration for the state of the slek, consideration for the state of the slek, consideration for the state of the slek, consideration for the slek, consideration for the slek, consideration for the slek of the slek. fact that "Englar! on her knees at home can accomplish more, perhaps, than England fighting in or out of the than England fighting in or out of the is shown in part by the schedule of our

Invitations are being sent out to the ministers throughout the State urging them to send as many delegates as postible, also to come to the convention themselves.

PLAN DORMITORY HOME

The Southern Pressylvation and constant use form a valuable part of the equipment of this society, while the Countries among many people.

Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts add their wholesome influence to the efforts of the officers. Last summer a summer camp made possible the strengthening and encouragement of eighteen girls. Friendly visiting and practical study of conditions make possible the foster-ing of the Big Sister spirit, which has The Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, and Christ Church, a branch of Brick Church, will build, adjacent to Christ Church, a dormitory home for working girls earning less than \$15 a gun on Thursday, and will be continued world, particularly in this country. A study course in club activities was began as a memorial to the late Wil-

adequate in size and appointments

MALE CHORAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Selden Walke is Elected President and Claxington Harker Director-Encourages Choral Work for Men. Founded for the purpose of en-

ouraging church choral work for men. the Male Choral Society of Richmond found that there was not a sufficient mount of music peculiarly adapted to

SERMON TO-NIGHT FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Bishop Denny to Preach on General Lee at Monument Metho-

FORM NEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Residents of East End Will Meet
This Afternoon in Bacon Memorial
School to Perfect Organization.

Second—The pastor, Rev. Russell Cecil. D. D., will conduct the service this morning. At 8 o'clock to-night Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, will preach.

Westminster—The pastor, Rev. Russell Cecil. D. D., will conduct the usual services. Local Church Notices.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, which occurs on Wednesday, litshop Collins Donny will preach a special sermon to members of E. E. o'clock to-night at Monument Methodist Church, which is to-Monument.
All veterans are requested to meet in

the lecture-room of the church prior to the hour of service, and they will then go to the auditorium in a body. The service is open to the public,

lation this afternoon at 3:20 o clock At both services at the First Baptist tion toldy at 7:30 o'clock. There will Church to-day, Miss Diele Howell, so- be an illustrated lecture.

> for of the Seventh Street Christian Church, has planned a series of evening settions dealing with modern religious movements. The series will include seven sermons, and the first, "New

At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association to-day there will be a dis-cussion by four young men of the phases of The Christian Life. Harry phases of "The Christian Life." Harry D. Clarke, of Chicago, will sing sev-

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock representatives from the different Baplist churches of the city will meet in the Bacon Memorial School, near Oakwood for the purpose of organizing a new church. For a long time the idea of giving the people in the immediate of Preventive Efforts, Which In- vicinity of Oakwood a Baptist church clude Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scout has been discussed, and under the direction of Rev. W. A. Avers, field sereached a definite head.

Mr. Ayers was succeeded by Rev. C. tion was completed and Mr. Arendall "What God Hath Put in the Heart." at once took up the work, and the church is a promised reality for to-day. Ail of the churches of the city have been requested to send delegates; a fine musical program has been arranged, and the occasion promises to be onfore than passing interest

the organization sermon, Mr. Tucket,

LOCAL CHURCH NOTICES

First—The pastor, Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., will preach at both services to-day.

Barton Heights-The pastor, Rev. A. B. Rudd, will preach this morning on "Richmond and the Kingdom." To-

Hutson, D. D., will preach this morning on "The Providence of God." Toing on "The Providence of God." To-night his subject will be "Three Great

T. Wilson, D. D., will preach this morning on "The Crisis of a Soul." To or night his subject will be "Nabal, the Essential Fool." This sermon will be ds mark the close "The truth that WORK TO WHICH ORGANIZATION Essential Fool." This sermon will be WILL BEND ITS ENERGIES. the first of a series on fools of the

Leigh Street-The pastor, Rev. J. J. this morning. The subject will be Wicker, will preach this morning on "Life." "Our Biggest Business," Rev. W. P. Hines, D. D., will preach to-night at

Brondus Memorial-The pastor, Rev. W. E. Gibson, will preach this morning on "Is ing on "The Spiritual Building." To-Christ Ever Coming Again?" At 12:20 night his subject will be "The Sin of o'clock he will address the Adult Fithe Rich Man Who Was Sent to Hell." ble Class on "The Book of Leviticus."

CRRISTIAN.

Hanover Avenue-The minister, Rev. years a parish priest at Bedford, Vt. George W. Kemper, will preach this and became vicar-general of the Dio-morning on "A Serious Problem." To- cese of Montreal in 1880.

night his subject will be "No Differ

Colonial Place-Sunday school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, followed by preaching services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Grace Covenant-The pastor, Rev. J. alvin Stewart, D. D., will preach at the usual services.

First—The pastor, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., will preach at both services. Second-The pastor, Rev. Russell Ce-

Monumental-The rector, Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., will preach this morn-ing at 11 o'clock and this afternoon

St. Paul's-The rector, Rev. W. Rus

sell Bowie, D. D., will preach this morning on "The Gallantry of Hope," To-night his subject will be "The Gospel of St. Luke." Holy Trinity-Communion this morning at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and

sermon at 11 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Christ-Communion this morning at

7:39 o clock. The rector, Rev. Charles W. Sydnor, will preach at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8 o'clock. St. James-Communion this morning

at 7:45 o'clock. The rector, Rev. G. Freeland Peter, will preach at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8:15 o'clock. All Saints-Communion this morning at 8 o'clock. The rector, Rev. J. V. Downman, will preach at 11 o'clock

and this afternoon at 4 o'clock. St. Marks-The rector, Rev. S. Roger will conduct both morning and evening services.

Laurel Street-The paster, Rev. J. K. Jolliff, D. D., will preach this morning on "What We Must Need to Do." Tonight his subject will be "Russellism-the Menace of Modern Religious Life.

Fairmount Avenue-The pastor, Rev. E. V. Carson, will preach this morning on "The Secret Place of the Most To-night his subject will High." "Our Children-What Are We Doing for Them?"

Grace-Temporary location at Soldiers' Home Chapel. Rev. J. E. Oyler will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8 o'clock. Branch Memorial-The pastor, Rev

W. Oliver Gordon, will preach this morning on "The Personal Claims of To-night his subject

of more than passing interest O. Tuttle, will preach this morning on Rev W. E. Gibson, of the spurgeon "Is Our Church Making Good?" Rev. Memorial Baptist Church, will preach H. P. Yokoyama, D. D., of Japan, will preach to-night on "Why I Became a

the quartet, of the Barton Heights Potts, D. D., will preach this morn-tist Church.

Potts, D. D., will preach this morning. At 8 o'clock to-night, Bishop Collins Denny will deliver a s sermon to Confederate veterans. special Union Station-The pastor, Rev. W.

Asbury Christian, D. D., will preach this morning on "Lead Me in the Way Everlasting." To-night his subject Everlasting." will be "High Tempered? Yes. Well, Hold It Tight." Centenary-The pastor, Rev. T. A.

Brond Street-The pastor, Rev. Fred To. R. Chenault, will preach at both ser-

Grace Street—The pastor, Rev. Lloyd
Wilson, D. D., will preach this morn.

"Shall We Make Swords and Spears"

Plowshares and Pruning Hooks?" LUTHERAN.

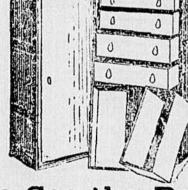
UNITARIAN.

First-The minister, Rev. Frank

Third—The pastor, Rev. Roger Lamar Clark, will preach this morning on "The Loyalty of True Love." To-night his subject will be "The Discharged the Discass of Pembroke," subject will be "The Problem of Ontario, Canada, being the first bishop of that diocese. He was for cleven

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